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By the Queene.

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He Queenes Maiestie vpon consideracions very great, and presently importyng the mayntenaunce of her people in peace with her neyghbours, and the conseruacion at home of great multitudes to be in redynesse, as naturally they are bounde to serue the state of their natvie countrey, as well in the necessary trades of marchaundise, by sea faryng and fyshyng, as in all other seruices vpon the seas, both with her owne nauie, and the rest of the nauie of her Realme, for defence of her kingdomes, countreys, and good subiectes: doth most strayghtly charge and commaunde, vpon payne of her high indignation and extreme punyshment, that no person, of any maner of estate, shal from henceforth eyther arme, victuel, or otherwyse prepare with any kynde of furniture, any shyppe or vessel to passe to the seas, but only for manyste vse of marchaundise, or fyshyng, or for vusual passage of persons departring lefullie ouer the seas in places accustomed, neyther that any Maryner, sea faryng man, or souldier, or any person vnder colour thereof, do goe, or prepare hym selfe to goe out of the Realme, to serue in any shyppe or vessel of warre, belongyng eyther to any of her Maiesties dominions, or to any other p̄ince, state, towne, or countrey forraigne, except in suche of her Maiesties owne shyppes, as alredy are, or shalbe vpon the seas, or suche other as haue, or shall haue authoritie from her Maiestie, testifid by her owne warraunt, or by testimonie of the Lorde Admirall of Englannde in wryting. And to the intent that this her commaundement may be duely kept, her Maiestie hath wylled and charged the sayd Lorde Admiral, to geue speciall commaundement to al his viceadmirals, & so her Maiestie doth charge al others, enioyng lefullie any perticuler fursidiction admiral in any Porte or Creeches of her Realme, and al head officers of any Portes Coporate, and lykewyse al officers of her custome houses, that haue to deale with biewyng and searchyng of any shyppes and vesselles employed for marchaundise, that every one of these wyl from tyme to tyme carefully and earnestly see to theye bitemost, that no pretext or colour be vsed, in armynge, or victuellyng, or goyng to the seas with any furniture, but only playnely and directly for trade of marchaundise and fyshyng, except it shalbe directly for her Maiesties owne Nauie, or for seruices vpon the seas by the syght of her speciall warraunt, or otherwyse duely testifid by the Lorde Admirall of Englannde. And as her Maiestie meaneth moste sharpeleye to punishe the offenders agaynst this ordinaunce: so wyl she not sayle, but make an example of punyshment of anye officers that eyther wylfully or negligently shal suffer this her commaundement to be violated or deluded.

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¶ God sau the Queene.

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